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NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY, SEPT. 10, 7:30 PM AT THE DWP

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## SEPTEMBER MEETING

## BACK IN THE DWP - THANKS TEX, N6AHV

The September meeting of the SCDXC will be back in the Cafeteria at the Department of Water and Power, 111 N. Hope St., Los Angeles, across from the Music Center. Let's have a BIG turnout to welcome our return.

Tex Myers, N6AHV, just doesn't give up! Going right to the top doesn't hurt either. With help from Edgar, N6OU, Tex was persistent enough to reach top management at the DWP and was instrumental in gaining our entry back into the Cafeteria for our permanent meeting place. Phone calls were made, names dropped, doors knocked on, and finally success.

Congratulations go out to Tex, Edgar, and all those responsible for our return.

The program for the evening will be our very own John Swancara, WA6LOD, telling it like it was as a member of the support team of the around-the-world flight of the Voyager aircraft. John will show slides and tell about his experiences in setting up the task of communicating with the Voyager as it flew non-stop.

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## ROSTERS

Rosters are now available. If you have not received one, contact Bill, WK6V, at the next meeting. Any mistakes or corrections should be sent to the Editor of the Bulletin for publication.

## DEADLINE

The deadline for the October issue of the Bulletin is September 25, 1987. No exceptions! Material should be received typed and double spaced. Information can also be sent via modem at 300 or 1200 baud using ASCII or X-Modem protocol.

MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 13, 1987 MEETING

By Hugh Allen, W6MFC

The meeting was called to order by Red, W6AE at 8:06 PM. There were about 50 in attendance. Red reported on the good news of going back to the DWP and the bad news of not being able to move our repeater to the KJ0I site. Joe Merdler, N6AHU, is still working on this problem, however, and will reconsider another site just down the road.

Miss Bharati, VU4APR, and several associates will be in town the first week in September. She will have logs and QSL cards. They are coming down from San Francisco, and members of the club will pick them up at the airport. Dan, N6CGB, has made the arrangements. Additional information will be put out on the repeater.

Tex, N6AHV, addressed the membership to ask how many of us wanted to go back to the DWP. All hands were raised. Tex talked to Paul Lane, a top official at the DWP, at a DWP picnic. That was the start of a series of talks and meetings which resulted in our being welcomed back to the DWP facilities. Edgar, N6OU, hand carried a copy of the SCDXC constitution and by-laws to Walt Burns, the Chief Operating officer, and got the go-ahead. The gates are locked at 10 PM, so we have to be out before that time.

N6AHU moved that the club approve up to \$150 for Tex to take the Burns' out to dinner, along with Edgar. This was seconded by Joe, K5KT, and approved by the membership.

Another motion was made from the floor to approve the paying of a trip to Disneyland or some other place for Miss Bharati. Red pointed out that this could be handled at the Board meeting.

Robert Edwards, N6BIC, became a new member. W6AE announced that Bill, WK6V, is now the new Contest Chairman as well as Membership Chairman.

One of our members, John Long, W6MBV, is now 81 and does not want to drive at night but would still like to attend meetings. A volunteer is needed to drive John to the meetings. His phone number is 732-4123.

Under old business, W6RT wanted to know if the \$500 the membership voted to send the Peter 1 DXexpedition had ever been sent. N6JZ said no. It will now be sent along with a cover letter. W6RT was thanked for his reminder. W6EA asked what has happened to the club QSL card project. Don, N6IC is working on it.

Joe, K5KT, gave a report on the W6AM museum. Joe is one of two trustees. Joe and John, K6SVL, are members of the Board. There are also two members of the Historical Society on the Board. Jay Holladay, W6EJJ, and Fried, WA6WZO, are both working hard on this project. The contractor will be building a new house, replicating the old ranch. The development was to break ground the next day.

A list of VEC's in the area are available for pickup in the front, thanks to Art, W6AE. Membership badges are also available for pickup for those who ordered them.

A motion was made by Jim Stevenson, KM6B, for a new monthly contest with separate phone and cw with points accumulated for the W6AM Memorial Award. No points will be allowed for the repeater, but to get the ONE point per contact per band per mode, it will have to be announced. There will be no cross mode contacts or list operations counted. Jim wanted the contest to start September 1, but after discussion it was decided to wait until January 1, 1988. The regular W6AM contest ends Dec. 31st. The present monthly repeater activity award allows 2 points for each country plus one for the announcement. The W6AM award is separate. The motion carried. KM6B will sit down with WK6V and work out the details.

A slide show was shown on a Market Reef operation, OHONA/OH0/OJ0. This was provided by the NCDXF.

The winners of the raffle were: W6NNV, W6ET, W6RCL, KA6QHI, NZ6N, K6HD, W6OAU, WA6POZ, and K5KT.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:06 PM.

## DX ATTRACTIONS/CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept.	12 - 13	European Phone Contest
Sept.	19 - 20	CRRL Can-AM SSB Contest
Sept.	26 - 27	Scandinavian SSB Contest
Sept.	26 - 27	CQ WW RTTY DX Contest
Oct.	3 - 4	California QSO Party
Oct.	3 - 4	VK/ZL Oceania SSB
Oct.	24 - 25	CQ WW DX Phone Contest

The following was received from ARRL headquarters; DX bulletin number 34, and the Connecticut DX Association.

Juan Fernandez, CE0MTD, CE0ICD, and CE0ZAM are now active on 20 and 40 M. 4X6TT DXpedition. Amir's next stop is the Philippines, starting August 28. The Sudan. PA0GAM/ST2 is still active on 20 M SSB and CW from Khartoum. Macao - Mike, KC7V, plans to operate as XX9MF from September 8 to 11. QSL to home call.

Andaman - Gopel, VU2GDG, is planning an all mode, five operator DXpedition to the Andaman Islands from October 5 through the 26.

Eastern Sahara - SORASD, delayed recently, is hopeful again for early September, according to Marti, OH2BH. EA2JG, leader of the Spanish LYNX DX group, has been in Algiers recently furthering arrangements.

Mount Athos - 5X5GX, Gerry, has permission for a team operation from SV/A, the holy mountain, planned for mid September.

The following letter was received from Ron Wright, ZL1AMO, for an upcoming DXpedition to Auckland/Campbell for 1988.

"Preparations for this DXpedition are now almost complete and will take place during Feb. 1988. All bands, CW and SSB, with three polished ZL operators, operating for two weeks. Two scientific people will accompany the group and will insure excellent documentation and photography."

"We desperately need approximately \$8000 (USA) to meet the cost of transport and supplies i.e. food, fuel, etc. All donations will be recorded and receipts sent in return where requested. Donations can be in cash or US personal cheques or IRC's! Whatever!!!"

"This may well be the last DXpedition I organize. I know it is not Albania or Bouvet, however, ZL9 is much needed."

"Make this a definite DXpedition by making your contribution now - no matter how small."

"Thanking you all in advance. 73, ZL1AMO . Ron W. Wright, 28 Chorley Ave., Auckland 8, New Zealand."

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## **OLDTIMERS !**

N6AW is compiling information for a series of articles and a book about W6AM. If you have a story to tell about Don Wallace, jot it down. If you have pictures of Don or his station from past years, please make a copy (costs reimbursed). Send to: Jan D. Perkins, N6AW, 6200 E. Ocean Bl. #7, Long Beach, CA 90803.

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## ROSTER UPDATES

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### CONTESTS

The complete NEW RULES for the club contest and the W6AM Memorial contest will be forthcoming in next month's bulletin. Also, CQ WW contest information. Now that we won it once, let's not lose it. We need a maximum effort. More information from Bill, WK6V, next month.